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In re Patent Application of

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.